

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities

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DIVISION OF WATER &
WASTEWATER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CONSUMERS
NEW JERSEY WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF
AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER SERVICE AND
OTHER TARIFF CHARGES

ORDER FURTHER
SUSPENDING INCREASES,
ALTERATIONS IN RATES
FOR SERVICE

DOCKET NO. WR02030133

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On March 4, 2002, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Petitioner, Consumers New Jersey Water Company, a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities and serving 36,000 water customers within all or parts of Warren, Hunterdon, Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Monmouth and Gloucester Counties, filed a petition for a revision of its rates proposed to become effective on April 4, 2002. The Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law for hearings and on March 21, 2002 the Board suspended these rates until August 4, 2002, pending a determination on the hearings on the justness and reasonableness of Petitioner's rates.

By letter dated July 22, 2002, Petitioner stated that it will not place the proposed rates into effect pending Board action. As it now appears that hearings before the Office of Administrative Law

in this matter are continuing, the Board HEREBY ORDERS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, that said proposed revisions be and the same are hereby further suspended until December 4, 2002, unless the Board, prior to this date, makes a determination disposing of the petition.

DATED: **8/8/02**

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